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Title : Centrifugal Separation Apparatus and Rotor Therefor

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

A one-month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.